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## Democracy Comes to Stoke: 8,200 People Vote BNP

(Steve Batkin, BNP candidate for Stoke Mayor, at the election count where he was controversially denied a well-deserved victory.)



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### ● Immigration creating overpopulation nightmare

THE INITIAL findings of the 2001 census show that the continuing influx of immigrants into Britain is set to push the population to more than 60 million for the first time ever. It confirms that while Britain is the second most populous country in Europe behind Germany, it is by far the most densely packed. The findings also indicate that the ethnic population in Britain is growing 15 times faster than the white population, and that the nation will have to find room for an estimated 5 million more people by 2025, when the population is expected to be over 65 million. Tony Champion, professor of population geography at Newcastle University, said: "The single most important issue likely to come out of the 2001 census is what has actually been the level of net increase to the British population from overseas for the past 10 years."

New households are being created at a rate of more than 220,000 per year, even though 160,000 new houses are already being built annually, said Pierre Williams, chief spokesman for the House Builders' Federation. And railways, energy requirements, water and waste disposal needs will all be seriously affected by increased population, accord-

ing to Dr John Bennett, director of engineering at the Institution of Civil Engineers. "There is severe pressure on all aspects of the infrastructure, so increasing numbers will obviously add to the strain," Dr. Bennett warned.

### ● Heroin epidemic sweeping former mining communities

A DRUGS epidemic is raging in the abandoned communities of Britain's former coalfields with heroin abuse directly affecting one in three people living in north Nottinghamshire, a new report has concluded. The report comes from an inquiry set up by the area's MP, John Mann, after hundreds of calls for help were received. Apart from scores of overdose deaths, drug abuse has also led to a huge increase in burglary and shoplifting. "If smallpox were rampant in our area there would be a national emergency until it was brought under control," the report says. "Heroin use in our community needs a similar response."

The inquiry's panel, drawn from council estates, churches, business and the local Bassetlaw council in North Not-



tinghamshire stressed the alienation and abandonment now rampant in the once proud pit villages "In these places, with their low educational and employment aspirations, there is a need to escape and heroin is a 'get away from it all' drug."

The report also warns of the stalking horse effect of cannabis and describes its local role in the heroin addiction process as central. "The inquiry didn't set out to

look at cannabis use, but heroin addict after addict raised it with us," the report says. "Virtually every heroin user we spoke to had used cannabis at an earlier stage. We were astonished at the consistent message from addicts that cannabis is a danger to our community... many users told us that they had felt they could control heroin use because they could control cannabis use. The group of young people most at risk from drugs, in our community, is being sent a mixed message nationally. We believe that the dangers of cannabis use need to be strongly restated."

### ● More British job losses to China, India and the Czech Republic

THE FAMOUS British shoe company Dr Martens has announced that it is closing its British factories and moving production to China. The cuts will be made at the firm's factories in Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Somerset. David Sudens, managing director of the firm's parent company R Griggs, said production was being moved because the boots are cheaper to make in China, and that all its competitors "outsourced years ago". Dr Martens has been steadily moving operations abroad, with leather uppers made in China, Vietnam and Romania, for some time. R Griggs is owned by Max Griggs and his son Stephen, who were jointly ranked 266th in the Sunday Times Rich List 2002, with a combined personal fortune of £99 million.

Meanwhile power tool manufacturer Black & Decker is axing nearly 1,000 jobs at Spennymoor, County Durham and transferring assembly and packaging operations to the Czech Republic. The company said the decision was necessitated by the increasing numbers of low cost imports from Asia. "Global competitive pricing pressures have been a key factor in our decision to make these changes," said Barry Bloomer, the Spennymoor plant manager. "This is the nature of the international economy" commented Prime Minister Tony Blair, whose Sedgefield constituency is located near the plant.

Last month also saw financial giant Prudential announce plans to transfer 1,000 call centre jobs out of Britain to India, in a cost-cutting drive. The jobs constitute about a third of the company's workforce at its site in Reading, Berkshire.



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The BNP genie is well and truly out of the bottle and has no intention of ever returning.



The BNP vote in the Stoke Mayoral Election last month was hugely significant for a number of reasons. Firstly, the 8,200 first preference votes that the party won, amounting to almost 20% of the vote, surpassed the votes of the Tory and Liberal-Democrat candidates put together. It was the first time, therefore, that a British nationalist candidate has beaten two of the three main parties in a bigger than council election in this country.

This was achieved, moreover, despite a concerted campaign of smear-mongering and administrative manipulation directed at the BNP and its candidate Steve Batkin. The right of voter privacy, for example, was conveniently dropped as people were forced to make their postal votes on a ballot paper that displayed their names and addresses.

But while this trick undoubtedly intimidated a significant number of people in Stoke enough to stop them from voting for Steve Batkin, the fact that so many thousands of people still courageously did so, shows the extent to which people in this country are now prepared to 'come out' in declaring their support for the BNP and its battle against injustice, inequality and discrimination.

Another clear indication of this trend was the fact that the BNP candidate also won a huge number of second-preference votes - so many in fact that he would have won if he had made it through to the second round of voting. As it was, therefore, the BNP came within 1,100 votes of having its first elected Mayor in Stoke. No wonder Tony Blair and Labour are so petrified at the thought of introducing Proportional Representation on a wider and more democratic scale in this country!

Indeed, what must be especially worrying for Mr. Blair and his advisors about the scale of the BNP's second-preference votes, is that the vast majority of them came from people who had voted Labour as their first choice. So, not only did a large number of former Labour voters decide to switch to the BNP as their first choice, many thousands more were — and are — on the verge of doing so. No wonder George Stevenson, Labour MP for Stoke, admitted in an unguarded moment of honesty after his defeat that "Clearly we have got a real challenge in the Labour Party. We need to re-connect with our people."

Mr. Stevenson's concerns have, of course, been echoed on a recurring basis in recent months by the posturing of David Blunkett, as well as in the warnings of senior Labour election advisers such as Peter Mandelson and Phillip Gould. They are all acutely and painfully aware that, around the key issues of crime and immigration, whole swathes of former Labour supporters are defecting to the BNP in towns and cities across the country.

Labour's way of trying to 're-connect' with 'their'

people has been to try and employ a clever-sounding election strategy imported from their friends in the United States called 'triangulation'. Developed by Bill Clinton's former campaign adviser Dick Morris — who has worked closely with Blair, Gould and Mandelson — 'triangulation' basically presumes that Labour can neutralize the BNP by stealing the key campaign issues which have been giving us the most appeal to the British electorate. Their aim has been to 'defang' us politically by depriving us of our core issues.

The problem for Labour, of course, is that while 'triangulation' may have helped Bill Clinton to defeat the Republican Party, it is not going to help them defeat the BNP. Clinton won the Presidency a second-time by cleverly pilfering the most popular mainstream election issues from his mainstream political rivals. The Republicans and their issues were already very much a legitimate part of the political mainstream.

In Britain, however, the situation has been very different. Up until last year's race-riots that spread across northern English towns and cities, Labour had consistently striven to deny any kind of legitimacy not only to the BNP but to the issues which we have long been campaigning on and which they are now so keen to associate themselves with. For years, Blair and his cronies consistently refused to acknowledge that multiculturalism was causing serious problems, or that people had any justification in voting BNP.

Suddenly, however, the BNP won over 15,000 votes in Oldham and Burnley at the General Election, and all that changed. Labour were given the fright of their lives and they decided to change tactics — they decided to 'triangulate'. But the Stoke vote has merely helped to confirm what the BNP's gains and victories in the May council elections already seemed to suggest: Labour's clever new strategy has backfired.

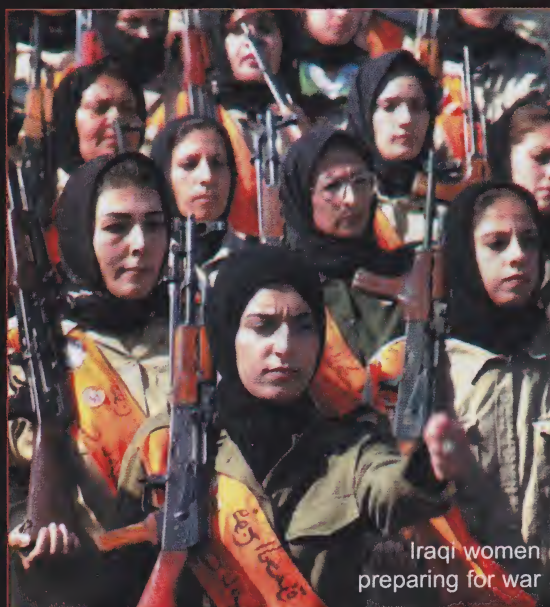
People have not been hoodwinked into not supporting the BNP. On the contrary — and with a touch of poetic justice — Labour's tactics have actually helped to further legitimise the core issues on which the BNP has long campaigned while propelling the party even further into the political mainstream.

Labour, meanwhile, have been left with a substantial credibility problem in the eyes of increasingly large numbers of their former voters across the country. No wonder the local government minister Nick Raynsford said of the BNP after Stoke that "We have to take them seriously". Unfortunately for Mr. Raynsford, it's a little bit late in the day for him to realise that. The BNP genie is well and truly out of the bottle and has no intention of ever returning.



# BACK TO THE FUTURE

NICK GRIFFIN examines the parallels between Blair's Iraq adventure and August 1914



"It will all be over by Christmas," was the expert view at the start of the First World War. As the bands played and the boys in smart new uniforms paraded past cheering crowds to the train stations, the rulers of every European country except Switzerland thought of honour and glory, commercial advantage and increased profits, and the 'need' to thrash 'enemies' with whom they had no fundamental quarrel.

So the civilised world marched happily to war, totally unaware of the fact that the ensuing carnage would not only claim millions of lives, but also destroy most of the regimes responsible. In August 1914 the whole of Europe was dominated by monarchies, Christianity and deference; but the old certainties were about to be cut down by the new warfare. Four years later the Crowned heads lay broken in the mud and the established order was swept aside. Even for the 'victors', the world was changed forever.

## MODERN DAY PARALLEL

Nearly one hundred years later, the modern rulers of the Western world are sleep-walking into another world war, absent-mindedly cheered on by the busy shoppers whose manic credit-financed consumerism is the only thing propping up the crumbling world economy. Once again, from the point of view of the ruling 'elite', there are good reasons for a War-to-End -All- ('Terrorist')-Wars: The economic benefits to be had from knocking out key competitors are now mirrored by the prospect of dirt-cheap oil from a puppet regime in Iraq. Where the bosses of Krupps and ICI saw the chance for extra profits then, high-tech companies and US oil giants see

the same glittering opportunity today.

A quick victory abroad will also, as always, shift popular attention from politically embarrassing problems at home. Under cover of a war against evil, Imperially minded leaders will be able to expand and consolidate their empires. Then it was a matter of kicking the Germans out of "Britain's" Africa, this time it's going to be kicking the Palestinians out of Sharon's Greater Israel. And, for all the key players, there's the prospect of getting themselves into the history books. Greed, stupidity and vanity — human nature being what it is, the rulers who sign the death warrants of the young generation haven't changed in the slightest. Watch Tony Blair and George W Bush puff up their chests and the mass media whip up the war fever. Here we are, right back in August 1914.

## NEW RULES AND REALITIES

Of course, the coming war won't be anything like the First World War in tactical terms. That's the whole point of how huge and uncontrollable conflicts catch out those who start them so eagerly. They're all ready to fight the last war, but changed enemies and the new technologies and tactics at their disposal mean that things rarely work out as expected. This is invariably the case even when the devastating form of the new warfare has already been tried and tested.

In 1914 the rulers and their generals had already seen rapid-fire rifles and machine guns at work from the Sudan to South Africa. In 2002 we've already seen nerve gas attacks on crowded underground trains and what vans packed with explosives can do to civilian targets. The slaughter of British soldiers by Boer marksmen on Spion Kop showed anyone prepared to think things through what would happen on the Somme. The Twin Towers and Bali are, likewise, the shape of the war to come. Just as the Kaiser and the Prime Minister should have known what hell it would be on the front line, so Bush and Blair should know that — this time around — there isn't going to be a front line at all, but that this generation will still get its grandstand view of hell.

To compare November 2002 with August 1914 is not to predict massive Western casualties in any big push against Saddam Hussein. The odds are that overwhelming US airpower will destroy Iraq's army every bit as easily as it crushed the Taliban in Afghanistan. This isn't certain, of course; indeed, the news that Ukraine has recently supplied Iraq with a \$100 million state-of-the-art ground-to-air defence system seems to have contributed to President



Bush's last minute reversion to diplomacy and suggestion that Saddam Hussein might not have to go after all, as long as he complies with all sorts of demands. A desire to stamp on its elite's 'enemies', coupled with a reluctance to take any casualties, is making America look less and less like a would-be International Policeman for the New World Order, and more and more like a Global Bully — plenty of threats but no action.

#### PLAN FOR AMERICAN GLOBAL DOMINATION

That said, the sheer political and media clout of the 'American' war party is such that the odds are that they'll quickly roast Bush's cold feet. The war against Iraq, after all, isn't a spur of the moment whim, but part of a long-established plan which some very powerful people are determined will be put into practice — and soon. The 'war party' around Bush drew up its blueprint for the creation of a global 'Pax Americana' — the first stage of which is to be an attack on Iraq — in September 2000, before its man even became President. The document, entitled 'Rebuilding America's Defences: Strategies, Forces And Resources For A New Century', was drawn up by the neo-conservative think-tank Project for the New American Century (PNAC).

The plan shows that Bush and his chief cronies, including Dick Cheney (vice-president), Donald Rumsfeld (defence secretary) and Paul Wolfowitz (Rumsfeld's deputy), have intended all along to take military control of the Gulf region, whether or not Saddam Hussein was in power. It says: "The United States has for decades sought to play a more permanent role in Gulf regional security. While the unresolved conflict with Iraq provides the immediate justification, the need for a substantial American force presence in the Gulf transcends the issue of the regime of Saddam Hussein."

The PNAC report also refers to the use of key allies such as the UK as "the most effective and efficient means of exercising American global leadership." Properly translated this means: "We want cheap oil and to deal with the Middle Eastern enemies of Israel. But even our stupid voters won't be too keen to have their sons brought home in body bags, but fortunately we can rely on Tony Blair to pay the 'blood price' with British lives."

#### ZIONIST INFLUENCE

To refer to Israel in this context is, of course, not considered polite, but it is a fact nevertheless. It most certainly is not 'anti-Semitic' to make this point, not least because there have been massive demonstrations in Israel itself by ordinary Jews who oppose their own government's brutal suppression of the Palestinians as well as the threatened war against Iraq. Jewish civil rights activists such as Israel Shamir have been at the forefront of the campaign to expose the role of the Zionist cabal around President Bush in pushing for an attack on Saddam Hussein. The extent of the influence of the White House Zionist lobby was exposed in The Guardian on 3rd September, in an article entitled 'Playing Skittles With Saddam': "The 'skittles theory' of the Middle East — that one ball aimed at Iraq

can knock down several regimes — has been around for some time on the wilder fringes of politics but has come to the fore in the United States on the back of the 'war against terrorism'. \ "Its roots can be traced, at least in part, to a paper published in 1996 by an Israeli think-tank, the Institute for Advanced Strategic and Political Studies. Entitled 'A clean break: a new strategy for securing the realm', it was intended as a political blueprint for the incoming government of Binyamin Netanyahu. "The paper set out a plan by which Israel would 'shape its strategic environment', beginning with the removal of Saddam Hussein ... To succeed, the paper stressed, Israel would have to win broad American support."

Furthermore, the paper made it clear that Iraq was only the first of a number of Middle Eastern skittles that Israel should aim to knock down; it explained how Syria and Lebanon would also be dealt with once Saddam Hussein had gone.

The full significance of the document, however, isn't so much what it said, as who produced it. The Guardian explains: "The leader of the 'prominent opinion makers' who wrote it was Richard Perle — now chairman of the Defence Policy Board at the Pentagon. Also among the eight-person team was Douglas Feith, a neo-conservative lawyer, who now holds one of the top four posts at the Pentagon." Two other opinion-makers in the team were David Wurmser and his wife, Meyrav. David Wurmser is now at the State Department, as a special assistant to John Bolton, the under-secretary for arms control and international security. "With several of the 'Clean Break paper's authors now holding key positions in Washington, the plan for Israel to 'transcend' its foes by reshaping the Middle East looks a good deal more achievable today than it did in 1996. Americans may even be persuaded to give up their lives to achieve it. "The six-year-old plan for Israel's 'strategic environment' remains more or less intact, though two extra skittles — Saudi Arabia and Iran — have joined Iraq, Syria and Lebanon on the hit list."

Another well-known and very influential neo-conservative, Norman Podhoretz, goes even further: "The regimes that richly deserve to be overthrown ... are not confined to the three singled-out members of the axis of evil (Iraq, Iran, North Korea). At a minimum, the axis should extend to Syria and Lebanon and Libya, as well as 'friends' of America like the Saudi royal family and Egypt's Hosni Mubarak, along with the Palestinian Authority."

#### PLAYING WITH FIRE

If this is the 'minimum', one dreads to think of what the warmongers around Bush would regard as the 'ideal'! The ordinary public may think that an attack on Iraq over alleged support for terrorism won't signal the beginning of a new World War, but the ordinary public in 1914 didn't understand the significance of Austria's attack on the Serbs over the assassination of an obscure Archduke either. Whatever happens in the next Iraq war — and, as already noted, it is quite likely to be a turkey shoot for the US air force — it will only be the beginning. For a start, Bush and Co have already drawn up plans for the military



occupation of Iraq. This, it is envisaged, will not be “over by Christmas,” but will last for up to six years, during which time a combination of sticks and carrots would be used to “impose a new political culture” on the defeated nation, just as was done on Germany and Japan after WW2.

The crucial difference, of course, is that defeated Germany and Japan had no allies. They had no friendly states in which resistance fighters could regroup and plan to fight on. They didn’t have any of the weapons — tanks, ships and planes — with which advanced industrial states wage conventional war. And members of the broken German and Japanese armed forces were not at liberty to jet around the world and merge into German and Japanese communities in London, Paris, Moscow or Washington DC, so terrorist attacks in the victors’ own cities weren’t an option either.

With their plans to bully and invade a string of weak Middle Eastern states, however, Bush, Blair & Co. are opening up a whole new can of worms. Whatever they say about this being essentially political, a “War on Terror”, that’s not how it will be seen from the top of the world’s minarets. In picking a fight with the world’s one billion Muslims, the current ruling elite of the West are taking on a very different kind of enemy and dragging us into a very different and very unconventional war.

#### ASYMMETRICAL WARFARE

That doesn’t mean, however, that it isn’t possible to take an educated guess at what form the war will take. Just as several far-sighted British and German military theorists after World War One dreamt up the blitzkrieg tactics of the coming rematch, so military theorists have already proposed ways in which ‘asymmetrical warfare’ can be used even by weak countries to defeat the world’s last Superpower, the USA. The key predictive text for the tactics of the coming World War was written in 1999 by two Senior Colonels in the Chinese Army, and published with the endorsement of the Chinese government. The resulting book, *‘Unrestricted Warfare’*, has one basic aim: to offer China and other ‘weak’ countries a strategy to break the United States, without a full-scale invasion, by using unusual or ‘asymmetrical’ warfare.

Among the ‘new’ tactics proposed for 21st century war are the manipulation of Western media outlets, suicide bombings, cyber attacks on critical high-tech infrastructure and using immigrants as a fifth column. Most striking of all, however, is the prediction that an attack by Osama bin Laden on the World Trade Center would be the kind of ‘unrestricted warfare’ tactic that could bring America to its knees.

That was written back in 1999, but asked about their uncanny prediction after the event, the Colonels agreed that the unconventional assaults of September 11th were straight from the pages of their book and prove that their theory is correct: “The attacks demonstrated the United State’s fragility and weakness and showed that essentially it is unable to stand attacks ... The United States, a giant tiger, has been dealing with mice; unexpectedly, this time it was bitten by mice — it has been wielding a large hammer but has been unable to find the flea.”

Having predicted such problems for the USA, the Colonels were equally blunt in analysing their long-term impact: “September 11th, 2001, very likely is the beginning of the decline of the United States as a Superpower.” American military experts are inclined to agree. Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, former Chief of Staff of US Forces Korea, a man with direct experience of dealing with the Chinese military in action, warns that: “The 9/11 attacks may be just the beginning. Many terrorist nations and groups will try to imitate this operation. China’s war book *‘Unrestricted Warfare’* will be their text.”

#### THE CLASH OF CIVILISATIONS

The fiery bloodbath in Bali rolled several benefits of such ‘unconventional’ warfare into one: It was a further devastating blow to the airlines and tourist industry which form an important part of the modern Western economy; it will inflict serious damage on the Indonesian economy, and hence on the chances of that unstable collection of ethnic and religious groups remaining under the control of a pro-Western government; and it made it clear to both the Australians and British that their governments’ insistence on backing America in the Middle East puts them directly in the firing line.

This last point is the most important. Although the initial impact of the atrocity was to swing public opinion in both countries more in favour of war, the long-term effect of such terrorism, repeated over and over again, will be to sap the will of the soft-minded, selfish West to continue the fight, and to turn people against the governments that refuse to sue for peace.

But this isn’t the biggest problem facing our masters. The real danger of their decision to provoke the Clash of Civilisations predicted by Samuel Huntington is that, while they are unlikely to lose militarily, they cannot do other than lose politically. Win or lose on the battlefield, the liberal Establishment will lose on the home front. The fatal flaw in their plan to impose Western ways on the Islamic world at gunpoint is that they have allowed a significant and growing Muslim minority into the Western world. In the short term, this raises the possibility that the kind of xenophobic war hysteria being whipped up by the likes of the *Daily Express* and *‘Panorama’* might create the kind of mob violence suffered by German and Italian shopkeepers in British cities in 1914 and 1939.

#### CIVIL WAR DANGER ACROSS EUROPE

Longer term, and far more serious as a destabilising factor in a multiracial society, there is the question of how the Muslim minority will feel when they see their adopted homeland at war with their co-religionists. What the Koran tells them about the endless struggle between the Faithful and the Infidels is something about which — owing to recent additional restrictions on free speech, enacted by ‘New’ Labour with the eager backing of the party formerly known as the Conservatives — I am no longer at liberty to comment, so I would merely recommend that you go to your local library and find out for yourself.

But consider the options if ‘we’ go to war. Either the Iraqis will once again be exterminated on an industrial



scale by the Yanks and the RAF, in which case the feeling of persecution and outraged helplessness that is the thing that turns young Palestinians into suicide bombers will be felt by millions of Muslims all over the world. What will happen to the diversity of places like Bradford if or when such bombs start going off in Britain?

Or they will put up a stiff house-to-house fight, in which case large numbers of British servicemen will come home in body bags, and huge numbers of ordinary Brits at home will be angry and may well be inclined to take that anger out on the nearest Muslim, even though he or she may well actually think that Saddam Hussein is a murderous old goat much better off dead. What will happen in London if Bangladeshi restaurants suffer the same fate as German-owned shops did in 1914?

In either case, the biggest casualty of the war will not, for once, be truth, but the relative peace of the liberals' glorious multicultural society. In Britain, as in France, Germany, Holland and all the other liberal-run countries populated by blocks of the 32 million Muslims now estimated to live in Europe, the Clash of Civilisations heralded by the attack on Iraq could all too easily become a civil war as well. At the very least, we will undoubtedly see the native white/Christian majority hit by the kind of low level extreme fundamentalist violence that has made us the main victims of racist attacks and led to the murders of innocents like Ross Parker and Gavin Hopley.

#### THE FURTHER COLLAPSE OF 'MULTICULTURALISM'

In many European countries, support for nationalist parties akin to the BNP already hovers around the 18% mark also achieved by Steve Batkin in Stoke. Establishment commentators were quick to put that stunning result, like our advances in Burnley and Oldham, down to "racial tension" in the areas in question. Whether that's true is not to be debated here, but if the liberals believe that a handful of riots last summer was all it took to turn thousands of ordinary people into BNP voters, what do they think is going to happen if an extremist handful of those rioters — let alone any of the 4,000 Al Qaeda-trained militants officially estimated as living in our country — decide to bring the war home to Britain?

This is not something that is going to happen next week, perhaps not even over the next year or so. But it will happen sooner or later. How could it be otherwise? The US government is planning to occupy Iraq with the help of 10,000 British soldiers. The people behind that plan say openly that they know that the likely result of a 'Western' victory in the Gulf will be the fall of the House of Saud, resulting in the need to march into Saudi Arabia as well in order to keep its oil wealth out of the hands of the Taliban-like regime which would otherwise take over. That in turn would make likely that other corrupt pro-American governments in the Islamic world would fall like so many dominoes: Egypt; the Magreb; Indonesia; even the narco-nuclear state of Pakistan.

With every new crisis, even a 'Western' 'victory' will produce fresh problems — a new place where young occupation soldiers will be easy terrorist targets, another

puppet regime to pay for and prop up, a further load of high octane fuel thrown on the already raging fire of resentment and hatred of those who feel defeated and humiliated, wherever they happen to live. The security that most Westerners took for granted for forty years or so is over. Mr. Fear is just around the corner, and everyone knows what he looks like. And all this won't be over by Christmas, or even in six years' time like the American neo-conservatives hope.

#### THE ALTERNATIVES

It will go on, and on, and on — Belfast on a global scale — for a generation. Apart from Armageddon, there are only three ways in which it can end:

- i) The de-Islamification of hundreds of millions of people;
- ii) Tensions in the multicultural West leading to the political defeat of the liberal elites and their replacement by nationalist governments which will do a peace deal with Islam — "We'll get out of your part of the world if you'll get out of ours;"
- iii) A collapse in US political will and economic viability leading to a return to isolationism — a cross between the cut-and-run from Vietnam and the German collapse in 1918, something which would also quite possibly lead to the political and cultural eclipse of America's client regimes elsewhere in the West, and the consequent victory of nationalism.

From the nationalist point of view, "two out of three ain't bad", especially when the first of the three just isn't a realistic possibility. It is in this sense, not in terms of the possibility of massive casualties among our servicemen or of a 'dirty' nuclear device going off in Trafalgar Square, that we're back in August 1914. We are sliding into a war which our soldiers will probably 'win', but which our masters can only lose. Just as the social order that the Victorians took for granted died in the mud of Flanders, so the multicultural Utopia of the liberal elite will die as the sounds of the dusty conflict in the Middle East echo through the streets of the West.



Trench burial memorial service for British soldiers killed in Gaza during the Great War



## Identity interviews long-standing nationalist activist and writer JOHN BEAN



ID. We realise that in some ways you are not typical of your generation in that for fifty years, on and off, you have been actively engaged in nationalist and radical right politics. However, what message can you give to those of pensionable age who, like you, are now supporting the BNP?

JB. As a boy in the late thirties one of my best friends was a Jack Cooper, who lived across the road. He had two elder brothers (one of whom fancied my elder sister). By 1943 one had been killed when his RAF bomber was shot down over Germany and the other died when his Royal Navy MTB was blown out of the water in an E-boat attack. Hardly a week goes by without my remembering them and the other half a million fellow Britons who gave their lives in order that our country "should remain free from a foreign invader"

Unfortunately, the invaders came. Not with the stomp of jackboots and wearing Wehrmacht uniforms, but in peace and waving pieces of paper stating they were "British subjects" or with the cry of "asylum". Survivors of my age group and older who are less fortunate than I, particularly widows of those who fell, now often find themselves prisoners in their own homes as one town and city centre after another becomes unrecognizable in the new age of multiracial Britain. Did any of the old parties — the PODs (Parties of Decadence) I call them — ever ask us if that is what we wanted? Enoch Powell was a notable exception. A man of great intellect he was vilified

for pointing out the great problems that were in store for us as a result of mass Afro-Asian immigration — some 10 years after some of us in the "oh, so unrespectable" nationalist movements gave similar warnings.

My message to the seven million or more English, Scots, Welsh and Irish of pensionable age is that we have the voting power to tip the balance in many Council and Parliamentary seats. Get out and convert others of our age group to voting BNP and get something done. In spite of the campaign of lies, distortion and half-truths conducted against the BNP by the PODs' media mouthpieces, look what happened in Burnley, Oldham, Stoke, and several outer London areas. The BNP vote has made them look up. If we win some more seats we will make them act

ID. What were your experiences in the War and just after. Were you in the services?

JB. In 1938 I passed my 'scholarship' to go to the local grammar school at Sidcup, Kent. Like many, we were evacuated to Devon, but returned. Also like many we were bombed out of our house at Blackfen and can remember two boys missing from the class who had been killed in an air raid.

In 1943 I tried to join the Merchant Navy at 16 but was prevented from doing so (thank goodness!) by my step-mother. In March 1945 at 17 and nine months I was accepted as a volunteer for RAF Aircrew Reserve, where I was classified as a Navigator. The War ended before my training was completed, and I transferred to the Royal Navy to complete my National Service. You can well understand that in my early political days in the fifties and sixties I was sometimes quite incensed to be called a "Nazi" and a "Traitor" by various left-wing militants.

ID. Did you have a family to support in your early political days, and what was your career.

JB. I was a junior industrial chemist before my service in the Royal Navy and on demobilization I began to specialize in paint and resin chemistry. This included several months working for a paint firm in India. Here I was fascinated by the deep-seated Hindu culture, but soon realised that it could only be as an observer and never as part of that culture. It was here that my views began to crystallize on the relationship of cultures and races and that "race hatred" had no part for those who wished to defend their own culture whilst respecting others.

Marriage was extremely difficult for my long-



suffering wife, who had to put up with me being out in non-working hours either studying at evening classes or in active politics. Nevertheless, we managed to stick together and raise two children and now have three granddaughters — all of whom speak with a Yorkshire accent.

In the early sixties I left the paint industry and became an editor of several technical journals until my retirement. In that period, I also wrote my first book, *The Anti-Corrosion Handbook & Directory*, published by Sewell Publications, 1991 — perhaps not everybody's favourite book at bedtime!

ID. I suppose your hectic early life did not leave you much time for pursuing a hobby!

JB. No! Other than keeping up my ability to run fast at certain political meetings. Actually, at school and in the Navy I was not a particularly fast sprinter but did well at distance running, e.g. three miles. Although I liked cricket I was not much good at ball games, probably due to a lack of concentration. However, I was a good gymnast and was in the school advanced gym squad and pursued this in the Navy.

In my latter years I was honoured to be asked to be Chairman of my local village Cricket Club I am also now a member of the RSPB and although not classified as a 'twitcher' I enjoy spotting various wild fowl. I keep fit with gardening, particularly vegetable growing, and occasional swimming, but not as much as I should.

ID. You were the National Organiser of the first British National Party from 1962 and then one of the founders of the National Front in December 1966. Why did you become non-active from 1972 onwards?

JB. Personal problems in seeking a proper income to raise my family played an important part, but I also became more and more disillusioned with the tactics of the NF, so that by 1978 I let my membership lapse. This is described in some detail in my autobiography *Many Shades of Black*, but in essence my political objections can be summed up as follows.

The almost continual internal warfare that beset the National Front from its foundation not only led to its haemorrhaging, as various splinter groups were formed, but also sapped the energy of key personnel. The result was that very few other than John Tyndall were able to survive the stress.

Marches and demonstrations have a part to play in politics when they are held for a specific reason and are disciplined. Witness the 400,000 plus Countryside Alliance march in London in

September. Nevertheless, it is an easy transition from King Arthur's Camelot to a Nuremberg rally, as the Front was to find by the time of the Lewisham march in July 1977. They were perceived to be trailing their coat tails in immigrant areas, of being over-aggressive and provocative. The evidence was there to see on TV news programmes — admittedly selective evidence — that the marchers were behaving as their Left Wing opponents deemed them to be: as Fascists.

There was also the issue of smear leaflets put out at election times by not only the Marxist Anti-Nazi League and Searchlight, but also so-called Liberals. Although the passage of time meant that they had less and less effect, showing leading NF figures in fancy political uniforms in their youth certainly cost votes.

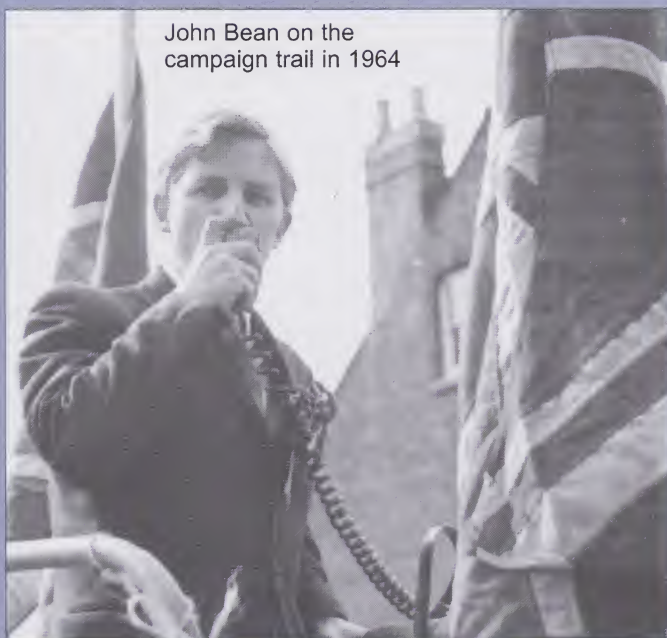
ID. What influenced you to come out of political retirement after so many years and declare your support for today's BNP, in your autobiography, your articles, and on your website?

JB. First, it appeared to me that the BNP had learnt the lessons of the NF's demise that I outlined above. Second, there are some aspects of BNP policy with which I disagree. For example, I believe in a confederation of the sovereign states of Europe but fully support the BNP's opposition to a single European Federal Government. However, a party of unanimous opinion on ALL issues is a party of one, unless it is a dictatorship. Directly that party has three members, then it has a left wing, a right wing and a centre. This is particularly so with the individualism that is part of most nationalists' character, as opposed to the herd mentality of the Marxist left.

When Nick Griffin became Chairman it appeared to me that there was more acceptance than previously of differing viewpoints on secondary issues, with the potential of widening our support base, whilst standing firm on the key issue of preserving our national and racial identity. For over 40 years the Radical Right and Nationalist movements have displayed a rigidity over the immigration issue — of which I was also guilty at one time, perhaps summed up in the early National Front slogan "If they're black, send them back!" (Hardly a vote winner) The result was we achieved nothing!

Nick Griffin has come under fire from some of the old stalwarts for being realistic about immigration and recognising that compulsory repatriation of non-European immigrants is not acceptable to the majority of indigenous Britons, but aid for voluntary "Homeward Bound"





John Bean on the campaign trail in 1964

schemes is. This is not “selling us out to a multiracial Britain”, but gives us a realistic chance of establishing a Parliamentary caucus that will, at minimum, give us the possibility of seeing all further non-European immigration stopped.

ID. Do you think then that the BNP should expel those

“old stalwarts” who do not accept the more realistic line on immigration?

JB. No, I do not. Let them continue to argue their case if they wish, but publicly accept the official line on this and other issues. In time, I believe they will come round to seeing that we are right.

I have known the chief “old stalwart”, former BNP Chairman John Tyndall, for over 40 years. I have had many arguments with him in that time, but his integrity, dedication and steadfastness are not in question. There is room for his experience, and that of his supporters, in today’s BNP (of which he was the founder) if only they will accept it. Furthermore, he and I are old — as much as we hate to admit it, although he is seven years younger than I. It is time for tried and tested Nationalists of Nick Griffin’s age to take over and hopefully they can listen to the experienced advice from JT and JB from time to time.

ID. John, thank you very much for giving our readers the benefit of your insight, experience and commitment to our cause.

John Bean's autobiography, *Many Shades of Black*, is available from Freedom Books priced £9.45 inc P&P P.O.Box 20, Mansfield, Notts NG19 6HP. Please make payment out to Freedom Promotions.

### ‘EMBLEM OF HOPE’ AS BRITAIN'S RED SQUIRRELS FIGHT BACK AGAINST INVADERS

After years of being written off as being doomed to extinction, Britain’s population of red squirrels is fighting back and growing again for the first time in 80 years. Helped by a network of ‘safe-havens’ created throughout the conifer forests of Cumbria and the North-East of England, the relentless invasion of imported American grey squirrels looks as it has finally been repelled.

Recent studies predicted the extinction of red squirrels, one of Britain’s most loved mammals, by 2010. Back in 1915 there were several million in the UK but now there are only about 160,000 most of which are in Scotland. The decline in England has been particularly catastrophic with only around 20,000 remaining compared to 2.5 million greys.

Grey squirrels were brought to Britain from America in 1876 but it was not until the early 1920s that their numbers began to increase. By 1940 greys had taken control of a large chunk of the Southeast, Northwest and Northeast, leading to the disappearance of the red squirrel from London and the Home Counties. They are also immune to the parapox virus, which can wipe out reds after their rivals colonise areas.

But now there are signs that the tide is turning once again as the red squirrels fight back. Jason Reynolds, red squirrel conservation officer for the Cumbrian Wildlife Trust, said he hoped that the species could now move from a symbol of despair to an emblem of

hope. ‘For the first time we are confident that the species can be saved and that in the near future we are looking at an increase in the numbers of red squirrels. It is vital we preserve this charismatic creature for future generations,’ he said.

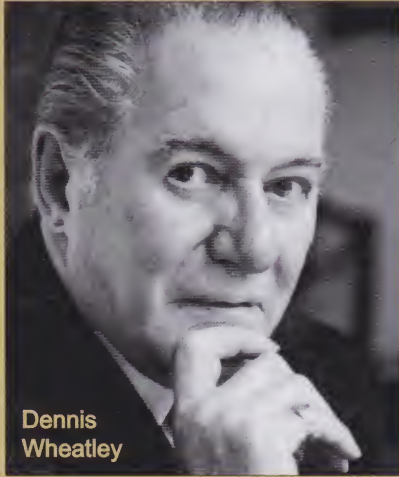


Thanks to the hard work of a few dedicated people the Red Squirrels numbers are once again on the increase



# SPIRIT OF THE AGE 3

Ian Christie remembers the life and works of forgotten British author Dennis Wheatley (1897-1977)



Dennis Wheatley

Dennis Yates Wheatley was born in South London on the 8th January 1897, the eldest of three children of an upper middle class family, owners of a wine business, Wheatley and Son of Mayfair. His schooling was at Dulwich College, from which he was expelled and, it having been decided that the young Wheatley needed discipline, as a cadet at

HMS Worcester, a Napoleonic three-decker training ship moored in the Thames, a training college for potential merchant navy officers. He then spent nine months of the following year in Germany, learning wine making, following which he joined the family wine business.

WWI intervened, and the seventeen-year-old Wheatley was commissioned and saw military action in Flanders and France. In 1918 he was gassed and invalided out of the army. He rejoined the family business, and became sole owner in 1922 upon the death of his father. During this period he began to write short stories, a number of which were later published or expanded into full-length novels.

## NOVELIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST

Wheatley's business was badly affected by the slump of the early thirties and by 1932 he was forced to sell up, coming close to bankruptcy. As a diversion from his financial worries and with the encouragement of his wife, Wheatley set about writing a full-length murder mystery that he called *Three Inquisitive People* with which his literary agent was less than impressed. However, this book introduced the characters of the Duc de Richleau and his friends who were to become Wheatley's most popular creations.

Hutchinson, the publishers, snapped up his next novel *The Forbidden Territory*, which they published first in 1933. This adventure story won immediate acclaim from both the press and public alike. It was reprinted seven times in as many weeks.

Wheatley began to concentrate on his writing although he retained an interest in the wine business for some years and also used his innovative marketing skills in a series of 'crime dossier' novels. Himself an avid reader, and fanatical collector of modern first editions, he was familiar with the work of authors such as H. Rider Haggard, Conan Doyle, William Hope Hodgson, John Buchan and his particular favourite Alexandre Dumas, and was influenced in varying degrees by each. His work in the thirties seemed to be perfectly in tune with the spirit of the age, endorsing the virtues of imperialism in which he totally believed, and countering the rising threat of communism.

With the coming of WW2, Wheatley, already a successful novelist submitted a number of papers to the Joint Planning Staff of the war cabinet (an edited version of one, *Total War*, was pub-

lished). He was eventually asked to join them, the only civilian given a commission directly into the Joint Planning Staff with the rank of Wing Commander, RAFVR.

## MASSIVE POPULARITY

As well as producing adventure stories, Wheatley also turned his hand to biography producing two in the 1930s, *Old Rowley* (1933) and *Red Eagle* (1937). After the war, with the popularity of paperback editions of his works, his sales rocketed. In the UK alone he sold over 1,000,000 copies of his books a year during the 1960s.

Wheatley's series novels, books that involve the same central character or characters more than twice, revolved around the central characters of the Duc de Richleau; Gregory Sallust; Roger Brook; and Julian Day. During the Sixties and Seventies these books had phenomenal sales. His eight black magic books: *The Devil Rides Out*, *Strange Conflict*, *The Ka of Gifford Hillary*, *To the Devil—a Daughter*, *The Haunting of Toby Jugg*, *The Satanist*, *They Used Dark Forces*, *Gateway to Hell*, had an average annual sale of 80,000 copies per title.

His remaining (at that time) 59 books, all of which were in print, recorded average annual sales of 12,000 copies per title per year. These combined rates give an annual total of over one million copies a year in the UK alone. It is estimated that Wheatley sold in excess of fifty million copies of his books worldwide. Today, twenty-five years after his death, his books have all but disappeared from bookshops. Where, at one time, W.H. Smith displayed shelves of his titles, now there are none.

## FIRM PATRIOT

Wheatley's work was firmly fixed within the white, Anglo-Saxon imperialism of the late nineteenth/early twentieth centuries. He made no bones about proclaiming the superiority of Anglo-Saxon culture above all others. Satanism (the left hand path) equated in Wheatley's mind with socialism (the political left). As with many writers of this period, his leaning towards nationalist politics was seen as providing a bulwark against the encroachment of the extreme left into literature as personified by the publications of Victor Gollancz and the socialist intellectuals of 'The Left Book Club'.

Accusations of having fascist sympathies were levelled at Wheatley in the 1930s, but unlike other writers of that era, most notably Henry Williamson, he never allied himself to the fascist cause in Britain. His political views were essentially Conservative, albeit to the right of that party, and remained so until his death on November 10, 1977.

Wheatley's staunch patriotism may be out of step with the politically correct sensibilities of modern, multi-cultural Britain. But in harking back to a 'golden age' of British certainties, his work provides solace and encouragement to a people who are struggling to regain their national and cultural identity.

The sun may have set on the British Empire, but the work of Dennis Wheatley still engages immense interest, and collectors are pushing the prices of his early books higher with every year that passes.



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Terry Grogan: Former Para, presently one of Burnley's three BNP councillors. I joined the BNP after attending a meeting. "What I heard was exactly what I was thinking and feeling. The BNP was like a breath of fresh air to me."

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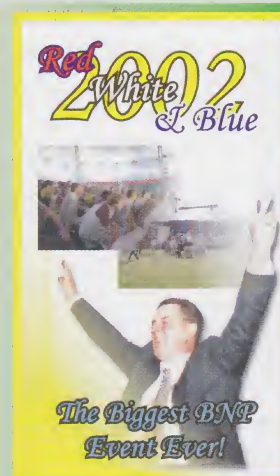
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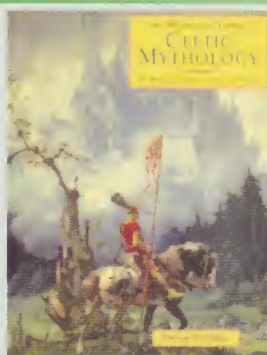
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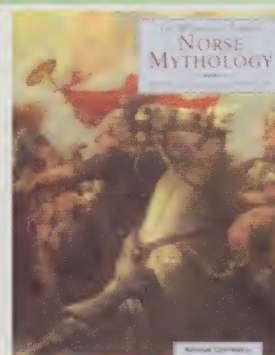
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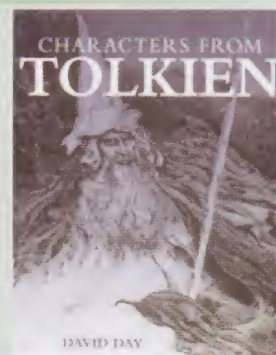
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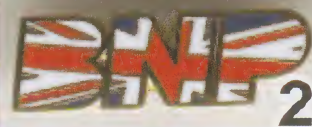


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# Victory for democracy at Bexley Church Hall

LEE BARNES recounts the ground-breaking events surrounding the recent, largest ever meeting of Bexley BNP

BNP candidate  
Colin Smith



Through the dark rain lashed streets of Bexley they came. In huddled clusters the valiant one hundred and twenty, proud local Britons determined to defy the raging storm breaking about them and hear the voice of British freedom in their own community. Though the evening began as just another sodden Tuesday night meeting of the local B.N.P. branch of the Association of British ex-servicemen, it ended as a triumph for the forces of democracy and freedom of speech.

## LEFT-WING FASCISTS

The story begins a few days before the actual night of the meeting itself. In the week prior to the meeting the local motley bunch of loony lefties had somehow found out the location of the first hall that the local B.N.P candidate Colin Smith had hired to hold the meeting. They had then called up the local council to put pressure on them to cancel the booking. The council then duly complied with this typical Stalinist trick and cancelled the booking of the venue.

As this was only two days before the meeting itself this left Colin in a bit of a quandary and as result the only hall available to hold the meeting was the local Church Hall in Crayford.

It was just as Party leader Nick Griffin and other speakers were commencing the meeting when outside the Church Hall the local lefties turned up. Quick as a flash they appeared from the fashionably grubby designer jacket pockets of the local middle class muppets of the Anti-Nazi League demonstrators the latest three hundred pounds mobile phones and the local vicar was swiftly rung up. Dragged from his bell ringing duties and out into the howling night the vicar then came determined to shut down the meeting at the behest of the local Marxists and socialists. In one strange unholy alliance against freedom of speech the Church, the State and the Liberal Elite combined forces in an attempt to deny the British National Party members their democratic rights in their own country. It seemed only right somehow that only on such a tumultuously stormy night should such a symbolic conflict have occurred.

## BULLYING TACTICS RESISTED

Just as the situation looked bleak for the future of the meeting

it grew even bleaker. At least twenty police officers in two riot vans, three cars and with blue lights flashing arrived to extract us from the meeting. Led by one particularly enthusiastic ethnic minority police officer the police then stated that the vicar wanted us to close down the meeting and get out of the Hall. We informed the officers that they could not enter the meeting as it was a private meeting on private property and that as they had no lawful reason to force us to allow them access to the meeting we would not allow them to enter the meeting. We further informed them that we had a legal contract to use the Hall with the vicar and that we would only leave the Hall if the vicar arrived to order us off his property. Then the police slunk off to mutter strange coded incantations into their radios and an uncanny stillness fell upon the evening.

A few minutes later the Chief Inspector and the vicar arrived. It was like facing both Darth Vader and Batman all at once, but we kept our cool. We explained to the vicar that if he broke the contract with Colin Smith and the Association of Ex-British Servicemen who had booked the Church Hall that we would gather all the names and addresses of those present and would issue writs against him for the costs of petrol, loss of overtime and the costs of time off work of those attending the meeting and also damages for the breach of the contract itself.

## FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY UPHELD

After a short time considering the cost implications of breaking the contract with Colin Smith and its financial ramifications for his diocese he retreated to the sanctuary of his Church and left us to carry on our meeting in peace. Like rats caught in the glare of a hunter's lamp the A.N.A.L demonstrators then slunk away into the darkness and left the area.

Though the police in the main that evening were fair, efficient and professional, the fact that twenty police officers were diverted from active duties for nearly three hours to steward our members at a peaceful public meeting instead of fighting crime on the streets of Bexley is absurd. It is our duty to defy the dictates of the Liberal Fascist Elite that is destroying our freedoms and defend our communities by confronting such incipient totalitarianism. By fighting for our rights as a political party we are simultaneously defending the rights of every freeborn Briton to live in a functional community that respects our rights and freedoms.

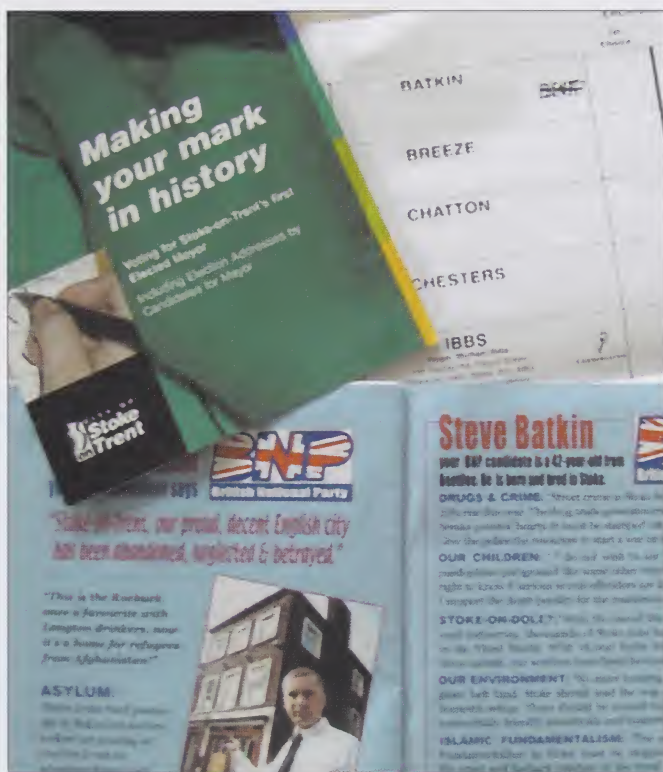
By the end of the evening harmony had once again been restored. The local vicar was once again happily praying for the souls of his flock, the police were once again busy arresting speeding motorists and the lefties were left wet, dejected and miserable. It may take a while and a lot of writs and court cases before the 'system', the police and the Left realise that the B.N.P are no longer going to tolerate attacks upon its members or infringements of our right as a party to free speech in our own country. But in time they will learn. Until then we will keep on suing every group or individual that attacks us and continue milking the Marxist / state / police cash cows for as much damages money as we possibly can.

The author is a member of the BNP's Legal Affairs Unit



# Joining up the dots... Oldham

SIMON DARBY reports on the significance of the huge BNP vote in the Stoke Mayoral Election



## THE RESULT

**BATKIN**, Steven — British National Party 8,213 18.67%  
**BREEZE**, Paul — 1,349 3.07 %  
**CHATTON**, David — Independent 926 2.10%  
**CHESTERS**, Harry — 453 1.03%  
**IBBS**, Roger — Conservative Party Candidate 4,417 10.04%  
**KNAPPER**, Adrian — Adrian Knapper Independent Party 708 1.61%  
**MORROW**, Fred — Liberal Democrat Party Candidate 2,408 5.47%  
**SNOW**, Geoffrey — 3,975 9.04%  
**STEVENSON**, George — The Labour Party Candidate 9,752 22.17%  
 \*through to 2nd round  
**WHITEHOUSE**, — Patricia Independent 1,280 2.91%  
**WILKES**, Graham — Independent 1,157 2.63%  
**WOLFE**, Mike — Mayor 4 Stoke 9,356 21.27%  
 \* through to 2nd Round  
 \*\*Mike Wolfe elected after 2nd round  
 Electorate: 182,967  
 Turnout: 24.04%

How would you like the money Simon, cash or cheque? Ostensibly there was nothing unusual about this question, but this time there was real significance. For having been involved in nationalist politics in the Midlands for nearly fifteen years, this was the first time returning officers had had to trouble themselves with the details of returning our deposit.

However, the 18.67% we obtained in the Stoke Mayoral Election far exceeded the 5% we needed to secure the return of our £500. This was an election our candidate, Steven Batkin, had almost won, missing the second count by just under 1100 votes.

## MORE VOTES THAN TORIES AND LIB-DEMS PUT TOGETHER

It was a breathtaking performance, that not only saw the BNP obtain nearly double the Conservative vote, but saw us get more support than the Conservatives and the Lib Dems put together.

On the night itself as we entered the count in a sports hall in Fenton, people were whispering to Steve, "well done mate, the whole of Stoke is proud of you." Independent candidates and their teams congratulated us, we were quite taken aback by the comparative warmth of our reception. We did not have to wait long to find out the reason why.

On the counting tables in the hall lay before us a British nationalist vote the likes of which none of us had ever seen before. The piles of ballot papers neatly accumulated in

"Batkin" cardboard trays graphically demonstrated the hammer blow the BNP had dealt to enforced liberal multiculturalism in Stoke. This wasn't just a protest vote, this was a full-blown cry for regime change.

After a few minutes inspecting the counting tables, it was obvious that the result was going to be close. George Stevenson, the Labour candidate and MP for Stoke south, seemed to be in the lead. However, he was not a happy man. On being congratulated on his apparent victory he was heard to respond, "Yes, but that's not the story of the night is it?. Just look at all those BNP votes, and look how many secondary votes my supporters have given them."

The Tories knew they were in for a bad night, but were gracious in defeat. One very senior Tory remarking on the vote for Steve, stated that they ought to adopt some of our policies, complaining that even his son had voted BNP.

## 8,200 PEOPLE MAKE THE BNP THEIR FIRST CHOICE

After what seemed like hours, the vote was finally announced and, even with a staggering 8,200 votes, Steve just failed to enter the second round. The news was greeted by sighs of relief from the Labour camp apart from one Asian woman who shouted her joy that the BNP had not made it through.

That of course, should have been the end of the matter, but there is a lot about this election that has not been told. Some of which I cannot go into for legal reasons, but if all things had been even, the BNP should have won this election. The late delivery of the mayoral booklet combined



# ... Burnley ... and now Stoke

with an all postal vote meant that thousands of people had sent in their votes before the relevant election material had been studied.

Also, many people in Stoke, fearful of losing their jobs, were reluctant to vote for us as the vote itself had to be witnessed and accompanied by the electors name and address. These reasons above, coupled with a multitude of other factors, mean that Steve Batkin and the party have the very real option of seeking a legal appeal against the procedure of this election. Time will tell, but Steve Batkin has stood up to the multiracial bully boys and had given them a bloody good hiding. He had acted not out of self-interest or for financial reward, but because of his deep affection for his city and the people of Stoke, and what's more the people of the potteries know it.

## OPPOSITION TACTICS EXPOSED

One of the more unexpected bonuses of this election was the effect it had in exposing our opposition in Stoke as they rushed forward like deranged lemmings in an orgy of condemnation of the party.

Perhaps the most famous was the former footballer and BBC football pundit, Garth Crooks. Garth, whose somewhat over ambitious selection of vocabulary has provided unintentional light relief to the BBC's football programming over the years, couldn't wait to poke his oar in. In a joint press release with the North Staffordshire Racial Equality Council (NSREC), Mr Crooks warned against a BNP mayor, even going so far as to state, "don't vote BNP." At a time when the BBC is under the spotlight for political bias, such deliberate and cynical interference in the democratic process by an employee will be acutely embarrassing to our state-funded broadcaster.

Equally serious is the activity of the registered charity, NSREC. Racial Equality Council Director Mohammed Tufai stated, "If a BNP Mayor were elected it would divide the community and undermine efforts to bring this about. In the time remaining before the polls close I urge the people of Stoke-on-Trent to reject the BNP."

## 'RACIAL EQUALITY COUNCIL' UNDER INVESTIGATION

As many of you will know such political interference by a registered charity is illegal under the rules of the charity commission. Thankfully, the charity commission have announced that NSREC are now under investigation for their attempts to undermine local democracy in Stoke-on-Trent. Having received over £250,000 last year, some of which through lottery funding, NSREC could lose their tax-free status. An outcome that would delight our readership and the Inland Revenue alike.

Another rather high profile figure whose credibility across Stoke took a nosedive in this election was Staffordshire University politics lecturer Mick Temple. After the election Mr Temple was quoted in the local newspaper as saying the BNP result was "worrying to people

like me who despise their politics." In the light of nearly one fifth of the population of Stoke voting for the BNP, the local newspaper must surely now have second thoughts about using this "expert" in any future impartial analysis of the political scene in the city. One also wonders what Mr Temple's employee's at Staffordshire University think of having such a brazenly, politically skewed individual entrusted with young and impressionable minds on their payroll.

## BNP NOW EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION IN STOKE

Stoke now has the dubious honour of having elected a left-wing, homosexual as it's powerful and influential first citizen. Some may think that the city's very real problems of asylum, drugs, crime and Islamic fundamentalism might, rather conveniently, fade into the background. Those of us that have seen through the fairy tales of liberal multiculturalism know that this is utter fantasy. The BNP in Stoke now has a far-higher profile together with a well-earned political credibility. After our devastating defeat of the Tories and Lib Dems, we are in effect the official opposition in this city and are just waiting in the wings. There are 250,000 people in Stoke that know this too, and despite all the sneering, ridicule and name-calling indulged in by our opponents, there is nothing they can now do about it.



## USEFUL CONTACTS:

### ● BBC COMPLAINTS

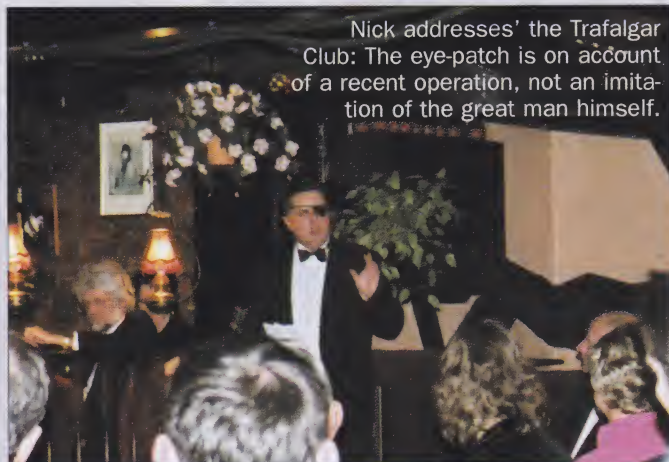
Head of Programme Complaints, BBC Broadcasting House, London W1A 1AA Tel: 0870 0100 222

### ● CHARITY COMMISSION COMPLAINTS Tel: 0870 333 0123

### ● STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY Tel: 01782 294000



## THE THIRD ANNUAL TRAFALGAR CLUB DINNER - An evening to remember!



Nick addresses the Trafalgar Club: The eye-patch is on account of a recent operation, not an imitation of the great man himself.

"It's been a year of superlatives for the British National Party: the best election results; the biggest event; the best publicity; the most sustained period of growth. And now we've even had the biggest Trafalgar Club dinner!" This was the message from party chairman Nick Griffin to the 60 guests at the third annual Trafalgar Club dinner last month.

Held in a smart hotel dining room on the edge of Portsmouth, the dinner itself was a splendid three-course event with superbly cooked meals from a widely varied menu. With the majority of guests in 'black tie' evening dress the whole event had a welcome 'upmarket' feel to it and was enjoyed by some of the BNP's most consistent and generous supporters.

### NEW GIFTS AND NEW MEMBERS

Before the chairman's after dinner address, Trafalgar Club secretary Jean Thomas presented a number of guests with the 'thank you' gifts awarded to all first year members (ties for the gentlemen and a leather bound organiser for the ladies) as well as four of the new third year souvenir gift — a specially commissioned navy blue umbrella with 'Trafalgar Club — England Expects' printed on it in gold. The spontaneous round of applause that greeted the (partial — on account of being indoors!) opening of one of the umbrellas showed that it is going to be a much sort after sign that anyone carrying it has made a very significant difference to the financing of our new Battle of Britain.

During his speech, Nick delighted the audience by introducing a recently joined Trafalgar Club member, a Mr. Collingwood, whose uncle seven times deceased, Vice Admiral Collingwood, fought with Nelson at Trafalgar. What a link with our heroic past!

Mr. Griffin went on to explain the full significance of the astounding result in the Stoke Mayoral election just three days earlier, and to explain how Steve Batkin had been robbed by an assortment of media smears and New Labour administrative vote-rigging. He also explained how the party is working on potential legal remedies for such official anti-democratic corruption.

After the dinner, presentations and chairman's speech, many of those present stayed up into the wee small hours meeting new friends, chatting with old ones and discussing the exciting times in which we live.

### BNP BOARDS THE VICTORY !

While a number of guests went home late that evening, enough stayed on in pre-arranged local BB or hotel accommodation for the following day's sight-seeing trip — a visit to Portsmouth's historic naval dockyard — to have to be divided into two parties. The highlight of a rather damp morning was undoubtedly the tour of Nelson's wonderfully preserved flagship, HMS Victory.

Lasting some forty minutes, the time flew past as a knowledgeable and friendly guide explained a myriad of fascinating facts about life on board a First Rate ship of the line (i.e. one with more than 100 guns — the Victory had 104). Much of the tour has to be done while stooping, with even the officers' quarters being cramped, with the exception of Nelson's own office and dining room. These are as splendidly appointed as they were in 1805, although the guide pointed out the ingenious way in which even these fittings were designed to be stowed away and the space turned into the stern-chaser gun deck during preparations for battle.

The spot on which Nelson fell — hit in the shoulder by a musket ball fired by a French sniper high up on the fighting platform on a mast of the French ship Redoubtable — is marked by a brass plaque fixed to the deck. Another plaque down below marks the spot where he died three hours after being hit, just after being told that his bold tactic of splitting the enemy line in three by sailing two lines of British ships straight through it had won the day. "Thank God, I have done my duty," was his response to the news.

### THE VICTORY MUSEUM

An unexpected bonus on the tour was that it included a visit to the adjacent museum, the best part of which is a very well-designed walk-through film show, which gives the audience at least an idea of the noise, confusion and sheer horror of a bloody naval battle, and of how the fighting at Trafalgar was played out. The introduction to this told the viewers that "it is Sunday, October 20th, 1805." Although, naturally enough, the whole weekend had been timed so as to fall as near as possible to the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar itself — October 21st — it gave many of those present a strange feeling to realise that, as they sat there, it was indeed Sunday, October 20th.

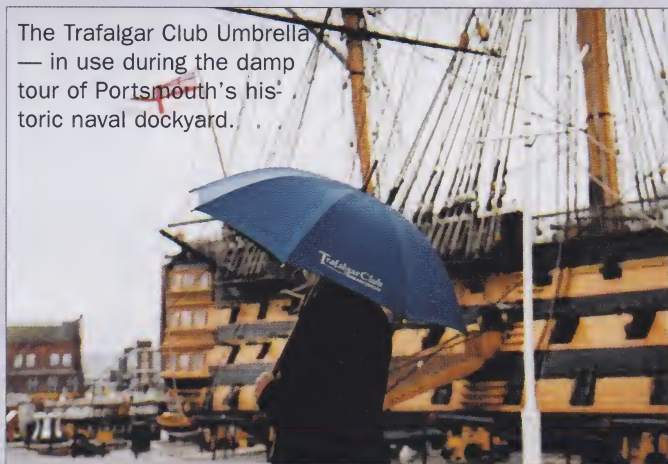
At that moment, just as at moments on the great ship itself,



Trafalgar Club members embark on their tour of Nelson's historic flagship HMS Victory.



The Trafalgar Club Umbrella — in use during the damp tour of Portsmouth's historic naval dockyard.



history seemed to come alive — but perhaps that's just being in such an historic place in the company of so many like-minded people who share our appreciation for the heroism of our ancestors, and our burning desire to ensure that, in their battle for British freedom and identity, they did not fight and die in vain.

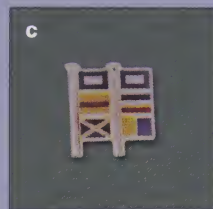
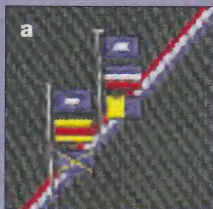
#### VICTORY TOUR FACTS

- Sailors ate off a square board, hence the expression "a square meal."
- The board was edged with a piece of wood known as a fiddle. Anyone who took more than his fair share was liable to be punished for being "on the fiddle."
- 40% of the crew of Nelson's fleet were pressed men or prisoners given the option of going to sea rather than staying in gaol.
- Men sentenced to be flogged were locked up in leg irons the night before and given a length of rope from which to make the cat-o-nine-tails which would be used to whip them when the punishment was carried out at 11 am the next morning.
- The gun crews of Nelson's ships could fire their cannons every 90 seconds. It took the French and Spaniards between three and five minutes to do the same thing.
- Officers slept in small wooden 'cots', designed to double up as their coffins if they were killed or died at sea.
- Despite the pressings and floggings, morale in the British fleet of the time was high. Many of the sailors broke down and cried as news spread through the fleet that Nelson had died at the moment of victory.
- Cannons were classified according to the weight of cannon ball they fired. The Victory carried 12 pounders on the upper deck, then 24 pounders and 32 pounders in the gun deck nearest to the water level.
- As well as single canon balls, the guns could be loaded with chain shot, which used two balls linked by a bar to rip down masts and rigging. Also used once it came to close quarters was grape shot — bags full of small balls about 2 inches round, which created an effect like a giant shotgun, inflicting terrible damage on any enemy within range.
- The British lost 450 men killed during the Battle of Trafalgar. The French and their Spanish allies lost around 7,500.
- Nelson's body was preserved in a large barrel of brandy until the Victory reached Gibraltar for repairs, and was then transferred to a vat of medical alcohol for the long journey back to London.

Special thanks to the group of national stewards from Scotland and Nottingham who travelled through the night to attend both days' events and ensure that everything went smoothly as usual.

### Join the Trafalgar Club now!

Trafalgar Club members make a real difference to the BNP. It's members pledge a minimum of £15 per month, in return for which they are entered into a prize draw every month, receive occasional special internal bulletins, and are entitled to attend the annual Trafalgar Club dinner free of charge. In addition, gentlemen first year members receive a Trafalgar Club tie (a), ladies receive a personalised organiser file (b). The tie carries the first two 'words' of Nelson's semaphore signal before the Battle of Trafalgar — "England Expects." A fine enamel badge has now been produced for second year members (c), and new members are very welcome too.



In order to join please send your initial £15, made out to the Trafalgar Club, to PO Box 14, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 0WE



# Humanising British Houses

In a two part series, ANTHONY HOLROYD explains why it is so essential for the BNP to develop a housing policy that focuses on re-creating humanised towns and cities



High-density cities do not need to use ugly concrete tower blocks. This is Brugge.

As part of my Engineering degree, I had the good fortune of spending 12 months living and working in Belgium. It was at precisely this time that I first became aware of the BNP. The timing could not have been more appropriate. The 2001 general election was approaching and interest in the party was about to reach a new high. I read a great many articles that had been written by nationalist authors. I was able to gain new insights into the problems of Capitalism and Urbanisation of the countryside. Belgium and Holland were ideal places in which to study the development of Capitalism. I travelled through many towns in both countries.

I became acutely aware that the story of Capitalism was written in the architecture of these two nations. Many of their cities were built en-piecé and have remained virtually unchanged for centuries. Others, such as Rotterdam, Antwerp and Brussels, were continuously modified in order to meet the demands of the industrial and modern ages. The Low Countries provided a unique contrast between elegant pre-industrial cities of the medieval cloth trade and the brutal urbanisation that has taken place since the industrial revolution. York has remained relatively intact, but it too, has been altered to make way for the car. Even the canal city of Amsterdam has its road traffic problems. Very few modern cities are truly car-free.

This article attempts to set a precedent for a housing policy by asking: 'What do people really like?' Take a few moments to think about it. What do you really like to see in a city? What makes places like Venice or Amsterdam so attractive? Why do so many towns in the UK look so cheap and tacky and depressing?

If you could design and build a city from scratch and had total freedom in how it should be done, how would you choose to do it? Which things would you choose to include and what would you choose to omit?

In writing this article, I wanted to expel another popular myth: that high-density living spaces are inherently less desirable. This is not necessarily the case. Some of the most attractive hilltop towns of Southern France and Italy have

population densities in excess of 250,000 people per square mile. They are quiet, exceedingly pleasant places to live. One thing that is notably absent from them is the road vehicle.

## CURRENT PROBLEMS

Building compact, traditional cities would solve a great many of our problems. One of the problems that they might help reduce is the urbanisation of our countryside. With an average population density of 637 people per square mile, Britain is now one of the most crowded nations on Earth. The population density of the Southeast portion of the UK now exceeds that of Holland. As living standards continue to rise, people move into larger homes and most people require the use of a car in order to satisfy the necessities of day-to-day life. Living patterns are also changing. With the break-up of the traditional nuclear family, many young people now choose to live alone.

This increases the overall demand for housing by reducing the number of residents per household. Mass immigration into the UK has aggravated an already severe housing shortage. As a result, it is expected that large portions of the UK will be covered with concrete and tarmac within the next 20 years. In the Southeast alone, the Labour government plans to construct several million new homes, along with all of the roads, shopping centres, parking spaces and the entire paraphernalia of infrastructure that is required by post-industrial society.

As a result, much of Kent and Surrey will become indistinguishable from the London suburbs. Roads and housing estates already cover much of the Southeast. The current Labour plan will complete an urbanisation process that has been continuing for much of the past fifty years. During this time successive combinations of greed and poor planning have turned much of the UK into a suburban jungle. Thousands of square miles of British soil have been lost under a network of roads and mass-produced homes. If new Labour succeed in implementing their current plan, it is highly unlikely that any 'true' countryside will remain in the Southeast in twenty years time. But there are alternatives.

## POSSIBLE BNP OBJECTIVES

The British National Party have been faced with the challenge of providing a satisfactory alternative to the New Labour housing policy, one that will satisfy all UK citizens. It must provide the British people with the high quality living space that they so desperately need, whilst avoiding the ruthless destruction of countryside. Our ideal for Britain is 'A green and pleasant land. Free from disruption and pollution of all kinds'. We must also recognise that Britain must retain its status as a prosperous economy and that with firm guidance, big business can function as an engine for positive environmental change.

A good set of objectives for the BNP housing policy might be outlined as follows:



# Living in the 21st Century

- To provide a non-polluted, quiet, safe urban environment, with clean air.
- To produce towns and cities in a blend of more traditional styles.
- To produce a set of urban environments that will exist alongside neighbouring natural environments rather than simply swamping or poisoning them.
- To achieve highly optimised use of urban land.
- To return large portions of the UK to their natural, unblemished state.
- To reduce social tensions and thereby reduce crime.
- To produce urban environments that will be aesthetically pleasing to their inhabitants.
- Eliminate or enormously reduce the consumption of finite non-renewable/non-recyclable resources.
- To put a stop to the 'white-flight' to the countryside, by providing pleasant urban environments.

Other readers may be able to identify further objectives.

## THE FAILURE OF CAPITALISM

The philosophy behind pre-industrial construction seems to have been completely different to that of today. Modern Architects and Civil engineers will tell us that such buildings are inefficient. They consumed enormous amounts of skilled labour in their construction and cost a fortune. Modern designers attempt to produce acceptable architecture at a low price. We are told that skilled labour is enormously expensive and that it cannot be wasted. But this was no less true in the 1400's. Skilled artisans were less common then, than they are now. Education was not universally available and skilled architects and stone workers certainly weren't cheap. In terms of real resources, both human and material, it would be far easier to build a cathedral today along with all of its artistic stonework, than it would have been in the year 1400.

It is attitudes that seem to have changed. Cost has become an obsession. For almost a century, developers have found it impossible to build anything in our cities that does not look like a slap in the face. Very little care or thought is given to the surroundings. Modern architects almost seem to resent pre-industrial architecture. They try to compensate for the repressive nature of their architecture, by spreading it out more. This is exactly what the architects of 1960's Britain attempted to do. The awful, mass produced homes of the 20th century, were given enormous gardens and green areas in order to try and raise their repressive aura. The infrastructure of these cities is spread over such a large area, that motorised transportation is absolutely essential. You cannot easily get around a modern British city without a car. This is not due to any inadequacy of public transportation. Public transportation usually follows specific, pre-defined routes, i.e., bus routes, underground stops. Public transportation therefore tends to favour more compact city architectures. Capitalism tends to favour diffuse city arrangements. It should therefore come as no surprise that modern Capitalist cities suffer from such awful traffic problems.

## PROFIT ABOVE THE ENVIRONMENT

One of the characteristics of the capitalist system is continuous economic growth. It is important to realise that economic growth does not necessarily entail improved quality of life. Growth simply means an increase in the volume of goods and services produced. This is a rather ambiguous means of measuring a nation's economic success. In the beginning, quality of life rises rapidly as a direct result of increased output. Eventually, society becomes saturated with goods and services. At this point, an increase in the volume of goods and services can actually be counter-productive. Ultimately, Capitalism ruins the surrounding environment in order to satisfy the need for continuously increasing output.

If capitalism were to continue indefinitely, every square inch of the Earth would be consumed in order to cater for increased housing and industrial output. There would be very little 'country-side'. Mass immigration would turn the human race into a homogenous soup. Eventually, quality of life would fall below that of our distant ancestors. In the modern capitalist world, we can see four great factors of destruction heading towards us at frightening speed:

- The Age Wave. Decreasing birth rates and higher standards of medicine have raised the average age of the population. Two thirds of people who have ever reached the age of 65 are alive and well today. By the year 2020, one-fifth of the OECD population will be of age 65 or over. Under different circumstances, an increase in life expectancy would be hailed as a triumph of modern science. Unfortunately, Capitalism has created a culture that views children and parenthood as a nuisance. The traditional family is disappearing. As a result, the birth rate in the UK has fallen to just 1.6 children / woman.
- Immigration wave. Mass immigration into the UK is rapidly displacing the native population. White people will be an ethnic minority by 2060. Much of the remaining white population would be of non-British origins. Capitalism is rapidly destroying native cultures.
- Financial instability. By 1998, speculative trading in national currencies had reached US\$2trillion per day. Speculative trading is now so large, that it is pushing national currencies out of balance. The entire capitalist financial system is now unstable. It could collapse at any time.
- Climate change. Rapid industrialisation of third-world nations is leading to a massive increase in the use of fossil fuels. Energy consumption is now so large that it cannot be met by traditional, renewable means.

Capitalism is on the edge of meltdown. Clearly, it is time to try something new.



# Speaker's CORNER

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Dear Sir,

An invite to take part in a BBC Scotland studio debate about the issue of racism in Scotland arrived on the answer-phones of three BNP supporters early in October. The background to the debate which was themed "Pride and Prejudice" was the results of a poll commissioned by the Scottish Executive which found that 35 % of Scots were comfortable using words such as "paki" and "chinky" and moreover that 75 % didn't find the use of these words racist when used by others. Most folk in Scotland use the two words benignly and it is abundantly clear that many Scots never encounter a member of an ethnic minority group on a daily basis.

Nevertheless, the Scottish Executive set about spending £1.2 million of taxpayers' money on a media campaign suggesting that white Scots are all racists — clearly psychologically preparing us for the large scale importation of economic migrants, which the Executive would have us believe is needed to "revitalise the Scottish economy". Delighted to be able to put across the message that indigenous Scots, which make up about 98% of the Scottish population, shouldn't be labelled with the epithet of "racist" and that the Scottish Executive should not be using public money to promote multiculturalism, each of us accepted the invitation.

However, of the 98 people in the invited audience 27 were white, which is maybe a reflection of the way the elite that control the BBC would like to see Scotland in 20 years time, but not a cross section of Scottish society in 2002. This was reflected in the debate itself which descended into nothing more than a torrent of personal anecdotes from various ethnic minority participants about how white racists had ruined their lives, how the police had targeted them as suspects, how they felt offended by "Scottish people being in denial of their racism" (!) and of course how the Scots were responsible for the 400 years of Empire which had raped the resources of Asia and Africa! White society was lambasted for being "institutionally racist" and the mood of most of the ethnic minority speakers demonstrated a thinly veiled contempt and mistrust of white society verging on hatred.

One of our team managed briefly to get in the name of Gavin Hopley, the young lad murdered in Oldham by a gang of Asian racists. This was in reply to the charge that "black" people are killed in Britain because of the colour of their skin. When conducting debates on the issue of race and asylum, it is highly persuasive to use the many real examples of anti-white racism that have stalked the country for the past decade or so. Part of our national mental character, our collective psyche acknowledges the suffering of victims of real and perceived injustices and there are tragically more examples almost on a daily basis which are found in local media sources of assaults, attacks and injustices carried out by anti-white racists. We must use these facts and present white people for what they are: the real victims.

**Yours sincerely**  
**Steven MacDonald**  
**Stirling**

**Mick Treacy speaking at September's Dewsbury meeting chaired by Nick Cass**



Dear Sir,

I would just like to let you know that over 50 people attended a meeting of Dewsbury BNP in September. The meeting was chaired by BNP council candidate for Birstall and Birkenshaw, and Batley Organiser John Wilkinson. I, as Dewsbury Organiser, gave an outline of plans for the future in Dewsbury, John Pygott, Batley West candidate, spoke of his reasons for getting involved with the party. These were the complete transformation of his own area, which was a white area, and is now a predominately Muslim area and how it has affected him. Guest speaker was Mick Treacy from Oldham who spoke of the media campaign against the BNP in the elections and what he has planned for the future in Oldham. A collection raised over £250.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**Nick Cass**  
**Dewsbury**

Dear Sir,

How ironic that £34 million of Lottery money has helped illegal asylum seekers — including many thousands of Muslimss — fight deportation from the UK. As we all know, Islam forbids the buying of lottery tickets and other 'Western vices'. No wonder, the Arabs once referred to us as 'Soft Johnny Englishman'. Why are we so naïve?

**Yours sincerely**  
**Jack Easton, Liverpool**

Dear Sir,

Lee Barnes's article on the chaos in Africa (October issue) mentions the "self hating liberal whites in Europe". This phrase is apt, and I have often puzzled over this desire by the liberal elite to destroy their own culture and racial identity. (David Aaronovitch in the Independent recently even had the cheek to criticise opponents of immigration for being "scared of cultural destruction" (24.2.02). I think the explanation for this madness is as follows.

The liberal elite is essentially left of centre and the political left has for over a century been anti-establishment. But the worst excesses of the establishment have now been curbed (19th century capitalism, the aristocracy, etc, and well done the political left for curbing these). But this leaves a problem: there is now pre-



cious little for the would be heroic revolutionaries to rebel against. (This is a particular problem for leading members of the liberal elite, who earn fat salaries and send their children to private schools: they are desperate not to be seen for what they are — Tories). They therefore pick on just about anything traditional to attack. Twenty years ago they valiantly destroyed Grammar Schools, a policy the Labour Party now admits was a mistake. What next? Perhaps Morris dancers had better watch out: they'll be attacked for not being sufficiently multicultural — and for wearing "white" clothes.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**Ralph Musgrave**  
**England**

Dear Sir,  
Is it true that B.B.C actually stands for "Bash the Brits Corporation"? It is certain that the B.B.C rarely has a good word to say about us British. Its boss, Greg Dyke, recently described the corporation as being "hideously white". Isn't that a form of racism, to say that British folk are hideous merely because of the colour of their skin?

If Mr Dyke had said that the Commission for Racial Equality was "hideously black", or the Board of Deputies was "hideously Jewish", would he not have raised a cry of protest? Why is it only native British people who can be insulted in our country today with impunity? The whole unsavoury affair shows once again the dire need for BNP representation in our Parliament.

**Yours sincerely**  
**Harry Mullin**  
**Glasgow**

Dear Sir,  
Your articles and editorials in '*Identity*' ever since 11/09/01 have always been both thoughtful and encouraging and never more so than in the September issue. However I'd like to express some concern that was brought to a head for me after attending the recent demonstration at the Finsbury Park Mosque.

My main concern — echoed by Nick Griffin in the October issue — was the presence of around 20-30 boisterous and vocal NF supporters whom any passer-by or viewer would entirely reasonably imagine to be our bosom buddies. That is the main danger of this kind of mini-demos in my opinion — a danger we should avoid. Let's stick in future to ever-better election campaigning plus invitation-only branch/ regional/ national meetings, rallies, festivals — distancing ourselves completely from the likes of the NF and ensuring we fulfil our potential as a mainstream, modern party

**Yours sincerely,**  
**Tony Young**  
**London**

Dear Sir,  
The Chairman's article in the September edition 'Uniting Against the EU' makes a cogent case for co-operation among European countries once they have been liberated from left/liberalism and the monstrous engine of oppression, which is Brussels.

We should always remember, however, that while an integrated Europe is a perfectly respectable objective for a continental nationalist, our tradition is quite different. We should certainly

seek to elect members to the European Parliament but only for short-term electoral advantage, and to help to bring about in the medium term a soft exit from the EU. For our long-term policy we should always keep before us the lode-star of "Greater Britain" — the union, however constituted, of all white English-speaking countries of the Commonwealth under the British Crown and Union Jack.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**J.R.Bell,**  
**Slough**

Dear Sir,  
Many thanks for the excellent BNP Magazine — I hope and pray that your Party will rapidly become a political force to be reckoned with throughout the nation.

**Yours sincerely**  
**Mr.RW**  
**West Yorkshire**

Dear Sir,  
Thank you for the wonderful article concerning Steve Bennett in the August issue of *Identity*.

I trust that there will be updated reports of this rocket programme. I should like to request you to contribute regular articles on Science/Technology. I am sure that these will be of great interest to readers.

**Yours sincerely**  
**Mrs. M. Hughes**  
**London**

Dear Sir,  
I take both *Identity* and *Voice of Freedom* which, in both cases, I read as soon as they arrive. Very sad reading they make on one hand because they show, I believe, the true picture of the utter mess the nation is in. The BNP has come to exist out of necessity, to stand for the interests of the British people. I am a Christian and I would certainly give my vote to the BNP tomorrow if there were a candidate. I am glad that there is at least one party, though wickedly aspersed and maligned, which is striving for righteous ideals. I wish you, sir, and your colleagues, further successes in your efforts.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**J. Houghton**  
**Wigan**

Dear Sir,  
As a resident of Croydon, I'd like to suggest that the party send a photographer/video crew down to Lunar House (Home Office and Nationality Directorate) in Wellesley Road, Croydon. I pass this building every morning on my way to work and the queues of people 99% 'asylum seekers' waiting to enter is obvious and simply disgusting.

In recent months it's got so bad that they've had to open a second access point off the main road due to the sheer amount of people who were spilling out onto the pavements and clearly causing an obstruction.

**Yours sincerely,**  
**S. Wilde**  
**Surrey**



# To walk in Flanders fields

**CHRIS TURNER** reminds us of the terrible story of Ypres and the massive sacrifice made by British soldiers during the First World War.

"Around that battlefield probably more than 300,000 of our men of the British army are buried, and if there is any one place in the whole world which is associated with our race it is that."

So commented Winston Churchill when talking about Ypres in January 1921. During the Great War of 1914-18, the area around Ypres was the one small part of Belgium that remained unconquered. It became known as the 'immortal salient' and every division of the British army fought there for a few miles of land.

In April 1918, it was the heroic resistance of the British army against a massive enemy onslaught just outside Ypres which played a decisive role in bringing the carnage of the war to an end. Such was the weight of the attack that the British High Command gave the order of the day that "every position must be held to the last man: there must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall, and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end." The resistance was successful to the extent that the American historian S.L.A. Marshall has written that "there was no nobler or decisive stand than that of the B.E.F (British Expeditionary Force) in front of Ypres in April 1918."

5000 men died on average every month around Ypres for the duration of the war. By 1918, nearly one million men had been wounded there, and tens of thousands of others simply disappeared in the filthy, stinking mud that became synonymous with the area that bled the flower of British manhood white.

## HOLY GROUND

To walk in Flanders fields today is to walk on Holy ground. As you drive around the countryside outside Ypres you will notice the regular

name signs for British and Commonwealth war cemeteries. Indeed, there are at least 150 cemeteries within a few miles of Ypres. They range from a couple of dozen graves or so, to the largest cemetery in the world, Tyne Cot with 12,000 individual graves. At Tyne Cot, you will see the high ground position that the Germans held and there are still two concrete block houses in the cemetery where German machine guns rained down a withering fire on the exposed British troops wallowing through the mire as they tried and eventually succeeded in taking the Passchendaele ridge.

After the war, the decision was made to build a series of memorials to the dead. The magnificent Menin Gate contains 55,000 names of soldiers who were lost in the salient up until 12th August 1917, while the wall of remembrance at Tyne Cot contains some 35,000 names of those killed up to the end of the war. WE CAN NEVER FORGET

At the end of the inauguration ceremony of the Menin gate on 24th July 1927 the last post was played and such an impression was made upon some of the locals that they decided to form the Last Post Committee with the intention to play the last post every day there in perpetuity in gratitude for the sacrifice made by the British soldiers on behalf of the people of Belgium.

The last post is now played nightly at 20.00 hours. Any patriot reading this article who visits the Ypres salient and listens to the haunting tones will undoubtedly be deeply moved by the experience. It will help you to appreciate the enormous sacrifices made by our forefathers and to feel pride in what they achieved, sadness for their loss and suffering, and anger for the great betrayal of their children and their children's children.





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